

Here's a Peculiar Thing: Since Style Began, the Evening Gown Has Exposed More Bare Skin than the Night Gown.—Atchison Globe

ITALIAN PEOPLE
CALLED UPON TO
MAINTAIN ORDERCabinet Issues Proclamation in
Face of Revolution

FASCISTI GAIN STRENGTH

Evident They are Exerting Pres-
sure to Secure Cabinet of
Their Own Choosing

London, October 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Martial law has been proclaimed in Italy to take effect throughout the entire country from noon today, says a dispatch from the Stefani agency. A semi-official Italian news organization.

Rome, Oct. 28.—(By the Associated Press).—The cabinet council has been in session since midnight to receive reports and adopt necessary steps to meet the situation caused by the Fascist activities.

It was first decided to proclaim the state of siege, but this decision later was modified by the issuance of a proclamation urging the public to maintain order in fear of insurrectionary attempts.

Reports received by the cabinet council from a number of points in central Italy show that Fascists are extending their movement with view to exerting pressure for the formation of a Fascist cabinet.

The Fascist ministry despite its resignation is acting with energy to re-establish order. Up to the present Rome and all cities have not been the scene of any disorders of moment.

London, Oct. 28.—The Times prints a "message from Italy," without naming the source, saying: "The Fascist at 11.30 (Friday night) began a concerted action on several towns. They now are masters of some of the chief towns like Florence, Pisa and Cremona. Communication between north, south and central Italy have been interrupted."

"Everywhere in these towns they deposed the state authorities and assumed command. It seems there was no resistance and no conflict, except in Cremona, where six Fascists were shot. Everything is quiet in Milan, where there is a great display of troops. There is no news from other centers."

Rome, Oct. 27.—The resignation of the cabinet has been handed to King Victor Emmanuel.

Semi-official denial is made that Benito Mussolini, the Fascist leader, is to be granted an audience by the king.

The announcement of the resignations had been expected and therefore caused no surprise among the people of Rome. King Victor Emmanuel has requested Premier Facta and his colleagues in the ministry to continue their routine work until a new government has been constituted. Meanwhile, the members of all the political parties express the hope that no disorders will result and that the various factions will permit the crisis to be solved without any undue pressure.

The opinion prevailing in political circles is that the Fascists are masters of the situation and that a new cabinet can be formed only by them, or with their consent or participation. The prediction is that the new ministry will be formed either by Dr. Benito Mussolini, leader of the Fascist, or by former Premier Salandra with the collaboration of the Fascist.

NO OASIS IN THE WORLD
FOR AMERICAN SHIPSCan't Carry or Sell Liquor in Any Port
or Upon Any Sea, Says
Judge Hand

New York, Oct. 28.—American steamships cannot carry or sell liquor in any part of the world, Federal Judge Hand held yesterday in a decision dismissing the suit of two American steamship companies to enjoin enforcement of the Daugherty prohibition ruling.

The ruling was laid down in a decision supplemental to the one rendered on Monday dismissing the application of foreign ship lines attacking the validity of the Daugherty decision holding that no ship could enter or clear from an American port with liquor on board.

A STILL IN EVERY FLAT

Disclosed When Police Raided Building
in Brooklyn.

New York, Oct. 28.—The house of a dozen stills was raided yesterday in Brooklyn.

Police working under the direction of the district attorney's office found the floor of a Union street tenement crowded with moonshine equipment, and on another tier uncovered fourteen barrels of mash and a quantity of "lick," the main ingredient of the "shiner" product.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Sunday. Slightly
warmer Sunday.DIVORCE COURT
CHEATED BY PLUNGE
OVER BIG FALLSProceedings Begun by Wife of
Supposed Suicide

LETTER TELLS OF TRAGEDY

Despondent Lancaster, Pa., Man
Writes "There Is No
Other Way"

Niagara Falls, Oct. 28.—(By the Associated Press).—The finding of a man's coat, hat and papers, near Goat Island bridge today indicates that a man believed to be John E. Leaman, of Lancaster, Pa., committed suicide sometime during the night by going over the falls.

A letter addressed to Mrs. Helen Leaman of Lancaster said, "God forgive me for what I am doing, but there is no other way." With the letter was a newspaper clipping stating that Mrs. Leaman had begun divorce proceedings.

MORE AUTO ACCIDENTS
AS YEAR PROGRESSESSince Late in August Number in Ver-
mont Has Increased Rapidly
and Totals 2861.

Montpelier, Oct. 28.—The increase in automobile accidents in Vermont this year as compared with last grows more marked with each day and the total Friday morning was 2861 as compared with 2500 a year ago at this time. Most of those during the last few days have been of minor importance. During the entire of last year there were 2931.

The automobile department reports that the number of accidents this year was about the same as last until the latter part of August but since then there has been a great increase. A large number of accidents are reported in cases of one automobile endeavoring to pass another.

HATHAWAY-CORNELL

Quiet Wedding at South Shaftsbury
Thursday Morning.

A quiet wedding took place at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, at the Methodist parsonage at South Shaftsbury, when the pastor, Rev. E. E. Benn united in marriage Ethel Louise, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cornell of South Shaftsbury and William S. Hathaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hathaway of North Hoosick, N. Y., the single ring ceremony being used.

The young people were attended by Miss Nina Harwood and by Kenneth Cornell, brother of the bride, both of South Shaftsbury. The bride's gift to her bridesmaid was an ever-sharp penman and the bridesmaid's gift to her best man was a scarf pin.

Miss Cornell was becomingly gowned in blue silk cordon crepe and her attendant also wore blue cordon crepe.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway departed amid showers of rice and best wishes for their future upon an automobile trip through northern Vermont. Upon returning they will reside at North Hoosick with Mr. Hathaway's parents.

Mrs. Hathaway was a recent student of North Bennington High and most popular among her classmates and teachers, also a host of friends who wish her joy in her new life.

Mr. Hathaway is a life-long resident of North Hoosick and is employed at the Paper Mill in that town. He is held in high esteem by his fellow workmen and by all who know him. The many friends of the young couple will join in wishing them a long and happy married life.

FIRE COMMITTEE

And Let the Skippers Run Their Own
Race, Says Henry Ford.

Boston, Oct. 28.—Henry Ford, who was in this city yesterday in the course of his vacation tour in New England, in an interview commented on many topics, including the international fishermen's races at Gloucester where the American schooner pained for the manufacturer list to the Candian Bluebonnet. He suggested that the races would have been more of a sporting feature "if they had just fired that committee and the two skipper had handled the races themselves."

"It's just like the coal situation," he went on. "If we could get rid of the interstate commerce commission we business men could handle the situation ourselves and there wouldn't be any more trouble. These government commissions make trouble. There's plenty of coal and there wouldn't be any difficulty if there weren't any government interference."

DIED OF FOOTBALL INJURY

Carl Jacobs of Martinsville, N. Y.,
Had Backbone Dislocated.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Carl Jacobs a member of the Martinsville community football team, died here yesterday from injuries received in a game last Saturday. Bones in his spinal column were dislocated.

FOOTBALL FATALITY
Ruptured Blood Vessel Causes
Schoolboy's Death

Washington, Oct. 28.—(By the Associated Press).—Injuries received in a football game caused the death yesterday of Wayne Howard, 18 years old, ward of the National Training School for boys. The youth was said to have ruptured an intestinal blood vessel in the game between the school team a week ago.

MABEL STURGIS, SOPRANO

Unique Costume-Recital of Folk Songs
at Fortnightly.

The Fortnightly club is fortunate in securing Miss Mabel Sturgis, soprano, for a recital of Song and Story, a unique Costume Recital, to be given on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Second Congregational chapel.

The program which Miss Sturgis is to present is made up of folk songs and other songs besides readings with music and short stories about some of the selections. There are to be Songs of Romance, Songs of Childhood and favorite American songs. For each of these three divisions of her program Miss Sturgis wears a different "art" costume which is designed to bear a symbolic relation to the character of the song group.

Miss Sturgis has given recitals throughout the east from Maine to Washington. She is one of our leading exponents of Folk Song singing. For a number of years she has made a special study of Negro Spirituals, ballads and other folk songs in the English language. A few years ago she edited for St. Nicholas a series of "Folk Songs for Boys and Girls" consisting of 25 of her recital songs. For two years she sang under the New York Board of Education. Beside folk songs, the program of Miss Sturgis includes a number of classical and modern selections.

For her readings with music several young composers of promise have written settings which she alone possesses. Her voice is described as a rich and flexible soprano of lovely quality.

UNSEASONABLE SKUNK
SKINS PROVE COSTLYTrappers Who Failed to Wait for
Opening of Season Paid
Fines in Court.

Montpelier, Oct. 28.—Killing skunks and a deer out of season cost Charles W. Barnes of Brookline a total of \$158.43 recently, according to two reports to the state fish and game commissioner from County Warden E. H. Metcalf of West Brattleboro. He was arrested October 24 and brought into Brattleboro Municipal court sitting at Newfane. For having three skunk skins in his possession in the closed season, he was fined \$20 and the costs of \$7.20 and paid a total including search and seizure expenses of \$51.23. For having a deer out of season, he paid a fine of \$100 and costs of \$7.20. He had a license which will be revoked.

J. G. Jarvis of Burlington has reported the arrest of George P. Sears of Shoreham for having six skunk skins out of season. Sears was arrested October 24 and paid a fine of \$20 and costs of \$11.25 in Burlington City court.

Pennsylvania 44 Wheat.

The single head of wheat—about 30 grains in all—selected in 1900 at the Pennsylvania State college as the best developed in many selections made over a period of years is resulting this year in a crop of about a quarter of a million bushels of wheat. About 10,000 acres in Pennsylvania have been sown to this harvest with the new variety of wheat which is called "Pennsylvania 44" and it is expected that between 25 and 34 bushels will be produced from each acre. The seed, widely tested in the past three years, has yielded, on the average, five bushels per acre more than other varieties.

Finely divided coal, which for a long time was treated as a waste product, and known as "slack," has now a high value as a filtering material for sewage. This has been tried both in the United States and abroad. In this country a demand has long existed for fine coal, as small in grain as wheat or rice, for fuel, and a large business is done in the exploiting of the enormous piles, almost mountains, of coal waste about the mines of Pennsylvania.

The material is put through a mechanical washing process, and the fine, sand-like coal is separated and assorted by size of grain.

Bulgarian Aluminum Coinage.

The Bulgarian government, through its British representative, is asking aluminum producing firms in this country for quotations for the supply of metal in connection with the new law authorizing the issue of aluminum coins in the denomination of one and two leva to the total nominal value of 60,000,000 leva. The normal rate of exchange is 25 leva to the pound, but the present rate is about 700 to the pound.—London Times.

Aerial Mail for Palestine.

The aerial mail route established between Cairo and Baghdad has been extended to include Palestine. A regular fortnightly service will be maintained in each direction.

Labor and Rest Essential.

Labor endures rest; and both together are absolutely necessary for the proper enjoyment of human existence.—Robert Burns.

HALL-MILLS CASE
WITHOUT MYSTERY
SAYS PROSECUTORMott Says He Now Has Corro-
borating Witness

MORE SECRECY FEATURES

Young Woman Visits Scene of
Crime with State Troop-
ers and Disappears

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 28.—"The Hall-Mills case is complex, but it is not a mystery."

This was the statement yesterday of Special Deputy Attorney-General Wilbur A. Mott, who has taken over for the state the investigation of the double murder of Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills, choir singer, on the Phillips farm about six weeks ago.

In connection with the mention of a corroborating witness, a flurry of excitement was caused by the appearance in the case of a mysterious witness, a girl of 21, who in company with state troopers spent an hour near the scene of the murder.

They wandered up and down the lane, which played so big a part in Mrs. Gibson's graphic story of the shooting, never getting out of sight of the crab-apple tree under which the bodies were found. Later, the troopers brought the unidentified girl back to town and she disappeared.

STATE W. C. T. U. OFFICERS

Were Elected at the Convention in
Burlington Thursday.

Burlington, Oct. 27.—The closing sessions of the State Women's Christian Temperance union convention were held in this city Thursday. Albert Laing of the Anti-Saloon league, gave a talk on law enforcement and J. L. Southwick spoke on the power and duty of Vermont women.

The officers elected were: President, Mrs. Elsie Peace Barney, Swanton; corresponding secretary, Miss Sarah M. Erick, Swanton; recording secretary, Miss Ellen Hyde Wagner, Milton; treasurer, Mrs. Ida L. Archer, Rutland; delegates to the national convention in Philadelphia Mrs. H. C. Ide, Burlington, Mrs. Anna Montgomery, East Hardwick, Mrs. J. A. Proctor, Rutland, Mrs. D. J. Jenne and Mrs. August Olson of Rutland were made life members of the union.

Serious Stuff.
A humorist wrote in a lightsome way of the price of fuel, the other day:
But I don't see, to save my soul,
How a fellow can joke about a ton of coal!

Pardonable.

"What is your reason for proposing to me again after I refused you so emphatically?" inquired Miss Cayenne.
"My mistake," rejoined the young man. "Since you bobbed your hair and put on knickerbockers I didn't know you were the same girl."

A Burden Lifted.
"What's the matter with Jibway?" He looks depressed.
"He has given up the struggle of trying to make both ends meet."

"Most people begin to look younger when they reach that decision."

A Newly-Found Relation.
Student—I should like permission to go riding with my brother.

Warden (quickly)—And how long have you known him?

Student—About two weeks.—Vassar Miscellaneous News.

The Old and the New Way.

Old Grad—When I was in college we used to have a bar in the basement.

Rising Generation—Sh! Sh! We have to keep a little still about our basement now.—Oregon Lemon Punch.

Keeping a Secret.

"If you tell a man anything it goes to one ear and out at the other," she remarked.

"And if you tell a woman anything," he countered, "it goes in at both ears and out of her mouth."

One in Every Family.

He—They say there's one idiot in every family.
She—It's really too bad about your being the only child, Bernard.

Cured Her.

"Does Alice bring her troubles to you now as she used to?"

"No; not since I began pointing out that she was to blame for having them."

Observatories Long Used.

Observatories are a very ancient invention. The first historical observatory was founded in Alexandria about 300 B. C. and Europe did not follow suit until 472 A. D.

Simplicity Most Difficult.

It is far more difficult to be simple than to be complicated; far more difficult to sacrifice skill and cease exertion in the proper place than to expend both foolhardily.—Ruskin.

WARM IN MIDDLE WEST
Mercury Reaches 86 in Topeka, Kas.,
a Date Record

Topeka, Kansas, Oct. 28.—(By the Associated Press).—The temperature here reached 86 degrees yesterday, the highest ever recorded for this date.

No cold weather is in sight according to the state meteorologist.

"CHURCH TRAINING NIGHT"

Second of Six Meetings Held at M. E.
Church Thursday.

The second of the six meetings of the "Church Training Night," which are being held Thursday nights in the Methodist Episcopal church, was well attended and full of interest, last evening. The mixture of sociability, study, and inspiration, which the Church Training Night provides is proving popular.

About seventy people enjoyed the simple meal provided by Circle number two, Mrs. Martin leader. A table of Leaguers attempted to give an illustration of how the singing and shouting is done at summer Institutes, and even some "old folks" lost a few pounds of dignity.

Prof. Leon Orr led a group in study of "Building of India." Miss Niles had an interesting circle discussing the problem of the negro in America, following the text "I. W. Thinks Black." Miss Fuller and Miss Hazels Burt had charge of two tables full of little people. Supt. McClelland led the thought of his class along the line of "Economic Problems and Christianity," using a little book by Kirby Page of that title. Miss Cutler's class of Leaguers registration of the evening; the book used in this class is "Jesus' Ideals of Living."

The women's missionary societies of the local churches had charge of the last period. Mrs. Mills presided, and introduced Miss Harriet Osborne, who gave a clear, appealing, account of the opportunity for Christian education among the women of the far east.

A new class was started Thursday evening, which will meet at 5:30, before supper. This class will be conducted by the pastor for instruction of juniors and intermediates, in the meaning of church membership.

TWO POWNAL WOMEN
SEVERELY BRUISEDMrs. Freelove Amadon and Mrs. H. K.
McIntyre Victims of Peculiar
Carriage Accident

Mrs. Freelove Amadon, 63 of Pownal Center, Vt., sustained a dislocated left shoulder and her daughter, Mrs. H. K. McIntyre, also of Pownal Center, was painfully bruised in a peculiar accident on the Pownal road near the Sand Springs yesterday afternoon. The two women, with Mrs. McIntyre's little daughter, were riding in a two-horse carriage when one of the horses slipped on the concrete highway, causing the carriage to rush against the other horse and breaking a portion of the harness. The horses started kicking and the three people were thrown from the wagon. Mrs. McIntyre was kicked on the leg by one of the horses.

CROWS FORM "BIRD CYCLONE"

Peculiar Black Funnel Extends From
Ground to Elevation of Perhaps
Two Thousand Feet.

Crows gathering together near Friday Harbor, Wash., in large numbers formed a "bird cyclone," the first ever observed in this part of Puget sound, where the species is common and numerous.

The formation is sometimes called by scientists a well of crows, and they rotate round and round like the circular storm against the sun. The leaders must have been at an elevation of 2,000 feet, where they flew in constantly widening circles while many birds were just clearing the tree tops. From the ground to the highest the black funnel was made up of crows. The unique formation continued for perhaps an hour, the lower birds gradually soaring until in breaking up all were about the same height.

The singular part of this bird circus was the noticeable fact that not a crow was heard while the formation was in air, but once the huge flock had settled in the first along Orcas island pandemonium reigned, each apparently trying to outdo another.

The congregation of crows in immense flocks occurs every summer toward fall. Their favorite roosts are fir trees near Friday Harbor.

An Injudicious Parent.

"He's breeding trouble for himself."

"How?"

"He's teaching his young son to drive the car."

Where's the trouble in that?"

"From now on he's going to have many an argument as to which one of them is going to have the car after supper."

Passing Moods.

"A man in your position must study the passing moods of the people," "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum; "and he must look out for the moods that pass so quickly, that he'll have to revise the speeches he made in the spring in order to stave a chance of being elected in the fall."—Washington Star.

Sense of Humor.

The quality which makes you chuckle when something happens to people you don't care anything about.—Atlanta Constitution.

BANKER STILLMAN
LOSES IN EFFORT
TO REOPEN CASEMotion Seeking Review of Find-
ings Is Denied

SUPREME COURT RULING

Enire Case of Mrs. Stillman and
Baby Guy now with Ap-
pelate Division

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Oct. 28.—(By the Associated Press).—Supreme Court Justice Seeger today denied the motion of counsel for James A. Stillman, New York banker, to show cause why the decision handed down by Justice Morschauser at White Plains, confirming the report of Referee Gleason in favor of Mrs. Stillman and son, Guy, should not be reviewed.

The denial of the motion places the entire case involving actions of Mrs. Stillman and legitimacy of Baby Guy in the jurisdiction of appellate division of the supreme court.

FORMER PASTOR "LOST
OUT" IN LIBEL SUITAccused Parishioners of Circulating
Report He was Shaved by
His Wife

Pittsfield, Mass., Oct. 28.—A verdict for the defendants was reported by a jury in the superior court here yesterday in the \$10,000 action for damages brought by Rev. Walter C. Carroll, deposed pastor of the North Becket and Center Becket Congregational churches, against three members of the standing committee of the North Becket church.

The plaintiff claimed that his character as a minister had been defamed, his pastorate taken away from him and his livelihood threatened as a result of the action taken by the churches and the resultant notoriety. He said he had been unable to obtain another pastorate. He accused the defendants, Omri S. Willis, Henry A. Bidwell and Roy W. Smith of making "humiliating remarks" about him, one of these to the effect that his wife shaved him.

The defendants said that Carroll's removal had been due entirely to his employment at the plant of the General Electric company here.

"FOOL'S PARADISE"

Large and Enthusiastic Audience Wit-
ness Feature.

That the art of Cecil B. DeMille, famous Paramount producer, is still in process of expansion, was demonstrated with signal force when his latest production, "Fool's Paradise," was displayed at the Opera house last night. This is a magnificent picture and it may be said that it is one of the best he has thus far presented to an admiring motion picture public.

The story deals with the love of an American soldier for a French dancer who later meets an American girl in a Mexican cantina whose love he spurns. Through blindness which later comes to him because of a silly act on the part of the latter girl, he marries her in the belief that she is the French girl. He recovers his sight and annuls the marriage and in his search for the French girl is led to Siam where she proves her worthlessness and forces him to seek his former wife with whom he finds happiness.

Dorothy Dalton is the American dancer, Mildred Harris the French girl, and Conrad Nagel leading man.

HER HUSBANDS DISAPPEARED

So Fast That When Fifth Became III
Suspicion Arose.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Thilly Klimek and her son, Joseph Klimek, 26, were arrested yesterday and held pending an investigation of the condition of her husband, Joseph Klimek, 52, reported seriously ill from a slow poison.

Police and the coroner's office immediately began an inquiry into the deaths of four of Mrs. Klimek's former husbands. Klimek is at least the fifth, the police said, and there may have been another after the fourth before Mrs. Klimek was married to him a year ago.

It was stated that after Klimek became ill two days, household pets, died after eating scraps from the family table.

FRANK FRISCH TO MARRY

New York Giants' Second Baseman
Lets the Secret Out.

New York, Oct. 28.—Frank Frisch, star second baseman of the world champion New York Giants, is to be married November 8, to Miss Ada Lucy, it became known yesterday.

SOUTH SHAFTSBURY

Sale and supper at L. O. O. F. hall, Wednesday evening, November 1, Crescent Rebekah lodge will serve an oyster supper from 6 to 8 p. m., which will be followed by a sale of hand-made, fancy, and useful articles. Everybody welcome. Supper 50 cents.

MINISTERS SCORE
BANNER COMMENT
ON VOLSTEAD ACTAssociation Members Vote to
Protest Editorial Utterances

CLASSED AS PROPAGANDA

Accuse Local Paper of Maligning
Honest and Intelligent Sup-
porters of Amendment

At a meeting of the Ministers' association of Bennington County held Monday afternoon, October 23rd, with Rev. Vincent Ravi-Booth as president and chairman, twelve members, representing four denominations, voted to make earnest protest against recent editorial utterances in the Bennington Banner attacking the Volstead Law.

For example, (issue of October 10) "The Volstead Law is a crime against common sense as well as against temperance. We do not see how anyone not blind or stupid could support the Volstead law after its complete failure for two or more years as a temperance measure, or as anything else that honest men desire in government."

Such unsupported generalizations concerning the failure of the enforcement act and such wholesale maligning of honest and intelligent supporters of the amendment was deemed, and opinion voiced by the meeting that such propaganda, whether in Bennington, or New York city, or anywhere else in the Republic, encourages violation of the law, and weakens respect for all law. As citizens keenly interested in the moral well-being of the community and the sobriety and righteousness of the nation, the ministers voiced united disapproval of such sentiments in a paper which ought to lead in, and not obstruct a great program of moral improvement and material prosperity such as the prohibition amendment offers, and for which Christians of all churches have, for sixty years, been praying and working.

J. L. Cole, Committee.

Ministers, and particularly those of Protestant churches, wonder why they have so little influence, why it is that three-quarters of the population laugh at them, why they are caricatured on the stage and in Sunday supplements, when only a few years ago they and their churches were a great and powerful factor in the land. The reason for their decline is the spirit of bigotry and intolerance indicated by the promoters of the foregoing resolution.

The Banner is in favor of the 18th amendment and wants to see it enforced. The ministers go on record as worshippers of the Volstead act instead of facing the truth which is that it can be improved, like practically every other man made thing in the world.

When national prohibition went into effect the saloons of Bennington automatically closed, every one of them. Nowadays there are said to be between twenty and thirty saloons open here under the Volstead act. The Banner thinks that the 18th amendment can be enforced better when the Volstead act is replaced by a new and better law. The ministers contribute to the cause a resolution condemning the Banner.

For months after the 18th amendment went into effect there were no drunks on the streets of Bennington. Now there are scores of them. Most of the regular town drunkards are again at it under the Volstead act. The condition is daily growing worse but the ministers have passed a resolution lambasting The Banner for saying that it thought a better temperance measure can be devised than the Volstead act.

Under the Volstead act in Bennington, prosecutions of liquor selling, bootlegging, brewing, distilling, gambling, prostitution, petty thieving, and hoodlumism have practically ceased. One issue at the recent primary was the enforcement or non-enforcement of the Volstead act and non-enforcement won. Out of six thousand voters in Bennington over five thousand stayed at home. The ministers seek to better conditions by passing a resolution condemning The Banner.

The first rules of good sportsmanship allow that possibly the other side may have a right to its opinion. Too many ministers are not good sports. They are merely good men firmly convinced in their own minds they have the right way and that those who disagree with them are followers of Satan and on the road to Hell.

If it amuses them far be it from The Banner to refuse to laugh.

Frank E. Howe,
Editor of the Banner.